

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Mansour Samadpour

Application No./Patent No.: 10/584,098

Filed/Issue Date: June 22, 2006

Entitled: MICROBIAL SAMPLING DEVICE

Institute for Environmental Health, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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Signature

Mansour Samadpour

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Printed or Typed Name

Principal

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Mansour Samadpour (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 6050 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98155, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "MICROBIAL SAMPLING DEVICE," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent filed June 22, 2006, said application nationalized from PCT/US04/043254 filed December 22, 2004, and assigned Application No. 10/584,098, and claiming benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/531,364 filed December 22, 2003.

WHEREAS, Institute for Environmental Health, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington, having a place of business at 15300 Bothell Way Northeast, Lake Forest Park, Washington 98155, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said

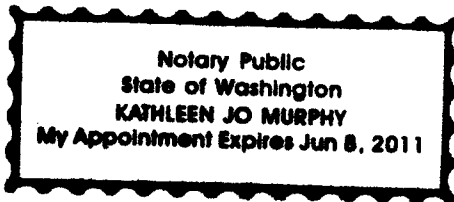
letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date 7/21/07

By *Mansour Samadpour*  
Mansour Samadpour

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF King ) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mansour Samadpour is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 7/21/07  
Signature of Notary Public *Kathleen J. Murphy*  
Printed Name Kathleen J. Murphy  
My appointment expires 6/8/2011